

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

ROLAND BLACK, )  
Plaintiff, ) Case No. 18 CV 6518  
v. )  
THE CITY OF CHICAGO, et al., )  
Defendants. )  
Judge Steven C. Seeger

**DEFENDANTS' FED. R. CIV. P. 50(a) MOTION**

Defendants, Priscilla Hernandez, Oscar Zermenio, and the City of Chicago (“Defendants”), through their undersigned counsel, move for judgment as a matter of law, stating as follows:

1. For the reasons to be stated in open court on August 28, 2024, Defendants move for judgment as a matter of law pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 50(a) following the presentation of the evidence in the trial in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Defendants request this Court grant their motion for judgment as a matter of law and enter judgment in their favor.

Dated: August 27, 2024

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